

PROCESS FOR THE CO-OLIGOMERISATION  
OF ETHYLENE AND ALPHA OLEFINS

Abstract of the Disclosure:

5 A process for production of higher linear alpha olefins and/or alkyl-branched alpha olefins, which comprises the co-oligomerisation of one or more alpha olefins with ethylene in the presence of a metal catalyst system employing one or more bis-aryliminepyridine  $MX_a$  complexes and/or one or more [bis-aryliminepyridine  $MY_p.L_b^+$ ][ $NC^-$ ] $_q$  complexes; and said process is carried out at an ethylene pressure of less than 2.5 MPa.

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